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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Christopher E. Pearce et al.

Entitled: AUTOMATED ROUTE PLAN GENERATION

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:
☒ Large Entity
☐ Small Entity
☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed
☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification (21 Total Pages)
4. ☒ Drawings (10 Total Sheets)
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
(3 Total Pages)
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
☒ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional only)

6. The accompanying application is:

☐ Original
☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
Prior Application No.: 09/867,795
Filed: May 29, 2001
Examiner: Harry S. Hong
Group/Art Unit: 2642

which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

7. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. _____,
filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C.
§ 119.

☐ A certified copy is attached.

☐ A certified copy was filed in prior Application
Serial No. _____, filed _____.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Cisco Technology, Inc., a California corporation, at reel 011863, frame 0981 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and was recorded on May 31, 2001.

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FEE CALCULATION:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED
BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 770.00
Total Claims:	29	- 20 =	9	X \$18 =	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	X \$86 =	\$ 172.00
Total of Above					\$1,104.00
Less 50% for Small Entity					\$ 00
TOTAL FILING FEE =					\$1,104.00

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

9. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \$1,104.00 is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$___pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished.

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

14. ☒ Nonpublication Request

15. ☒ Other Customer Number Association

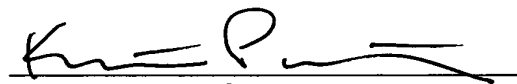
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16. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,104.00 to satisfy filing fee requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce, et al.
Serial No.: Unknown
Filing Date: January 20, 2004
Group Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
Title: AUTOMATED ROUTE PLAN GENERATION

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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Continuation Patent Application (21 pages), copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), 10 sheets of Formal Drawings, Non-Publication Request (1 page) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449, and Customer Number Association are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 20th day of January 2004, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



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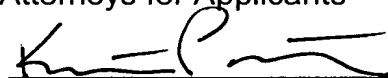
NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Christopher E. Pearce
	Title	AUTOMATED ROUTE PLAN GENERATION
	Atty Docket Number	062891.1226

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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